

Atty. Docket No.: 020592

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Youichirou SUGINO et al.

Confirmation No.: 3655

Serial Number: 10/072,804

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: February 8, 2002

Examiner: CHOWDHURY, TARIFUR RASHID

For:

POLARIZING PLATE HAVING LOW MOISTURE-PERMEABLE LAYER AND

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THE SAME (as amended)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 5, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established previously.

A statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	40	27	=	13	X \$9	X \$18	\$234.00
Independent Claims	4	3	=	1	X \$43	X \$86	\$86.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145 \$290						\$.00	
							\$320.00

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<u>XX</u> Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$320.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

